

Whereas, the residence is sorely needed to provide continuing surveillance over and protection of this the most heavily visited of the State Historic Sites; Now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Archives and History the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of supplementing funds already on hand for the construction of a manager's residence at Fort Fisher State Historic Site.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1971.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 19th day of July, 1971.

## S. B. 791

## CHAPTER 976

AN ACT TO REWRITE ARTICLE 12 OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND EXPAND THE CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL ON MENTAL RETARDATION.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** G.S. 35-73 is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"§ 35-73. *Creation of Council; membership; terms; chairman.*—There is hereby created a Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities whose members shall be appointed by the Governor. The composition of this Council shall be as follows: Eleven members from State Government and agencies as follows: two persons who are members of the Senate, two persons who are members of the House of Representatives, one representative of the Department of Public Instruction, one representative of the Department of Juvenile Correction, one representative of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, one representative of the Department of Social Services, one representative of the Department of Mental Health, one representative of the Board of Health, and one representative of the Department of Administration.

Eight members designated as consumers of services or representatives of consumers of services for the developmentally handicapped, of which three members shall be designated as representatives of advocate organizations as follows: one member from the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children, one member from the United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina, and one member from the North Carolina Chapter of Epilepsy Foundation of America, and five members at large, who by their interest and efforts have helped provide or may help provide improved services for those who are developmentally disabled.

The members appointed from the General Assembly and the members appointed from among the State boards, departments or agencies shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Of the remaining 13 members, the present members of the Council on Mental Retardation shall serve out their appointed terms. Of the remaining eight members, the initial appointments shall be as follows: Two members shall serve for a term of one year, two members shall serve for a term of two years, two members shall serve for a term of three years, and two members shall serve for a term of four years. Thereafter, the appointments of all members, with the exception of those from the General Assembly and State Boards, Departments or agencies shall be for terms of four years.